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THE MESSAGE.

President Arthur's Message appears in full upon our inside pages. It is a long one, but well worth the perusal of every reader of THE COUNTY PAPER.

The President seems to regard it as important that the people should be made thoroughly acquainted with our relations to the other powers of the earth, and so devotes much space in the beginning of his message to detailing the particulars of our foreign connections.

The message is a business one, written in a business way, and without any glittering passages or rhetorical flourishes. Save the allusion in the beginning to the death of the late President, the message is given up almost entirely to a plain statement of facts and to such recommendations as have seemed advisable. The exception alluded to is a happy tribute to the dead President and to the exhibitions of human sympathy which his death excited throughout the world. The closing passage is a neat bit of writing, possessing both elegance of diction and a happy thought gracefully expressed. Says the President:

"The announcement of his death drew from foreign governments and people tributes of sympathy and sorrow, which history will record as signal tokens of the kinship of nations and the federation of mankind."

That is well said, and has the advantage of being a truthful statement of a very remarkable exhibition of sympathy.

The more important parts of the message are the following:

1. A recommendation that all internal revenue taxes, except those on tobacco and distilled spirits, be repealed.
2. The recommendation that the army be increased to 30,000 enlisted men, this being an endorsement of the views of General Sherman and the Secretary of War.
3. The advocacy of an increase in the navy, in accordance with the views of the Advisory Board convened some time since by the Secretary of that department.
4. The expressed determination of the President to prosecute with vigor all who may be guilty of frauds upon the postal service.
5. The recommendation that the Indian tribes be placed under the protection of and held amenable to the law like other people, and that they be allotted land in severalty when merited, such lands being made inalienable for twenty years.
6. The vigorous prosecution of all those guilty of or aiding and abetting polygamy. The President is very pronounced on this subject.
7. The introduction of practical rules for the government of the civil service, to the end that apparent and desirable reforms may be instituted.

The President gives much attention to the latter subject, and discusses it in a manner which shows that he has given it extended thought.

The message closes by calling attention to the defect in the constitutional provision relating to the discharge of the President's duties in case of his inability, and by inviting Congress to give the matter consideration. The document is quite long, but is vigorous and clear, and leaves no doubt anywhere of the President's meaning. Although there are points in it which will meet with disfavor in certain quarters, we do not doubt that as a whole it will be received with more general assent than any message that has been sent to Congress for the past fifteen years.

Senator Vest of Missouri has just pulled down his vest over a very heavy indictment in Kansas City real estate; all its vested rights included.

So far as the Republican organization of the new House of Congress is concerned, the situation is much better than any one could have expected six months ago. The contest for the Speakership revealed the fact that but few traces of the once threatened disruption of the party remain. The death of Garfield and the consequent shock had a remarkable effect, and the rare discretion exercised by President Arthur aided in securing from it the best consequences. The majority in both houses is narrow. In the Senate perhaps, strictly speaking, the Republicans can not justly claim a majority, but there is something so much like it that it will answer the same purpose. In the House of Representatives, since the Rev. J. Hyatt Smith entered the Republican caucus, the fact is demonstrated that the Republicans have a clear majority of one over all possible combinations against them, with the prospect of its being swelled to from six to twelve upon party questions. In electing the candidate for Speaker, it was shown that the Greenback party had little influence.

It will doubtless be found that the two parties will divide on many questions that will come up. There are some sound money Democrats who will probably act with the bulk of the Republicans, and there are some Republicans of free-trade tendencies who will take the Democratic view of the tariff. Local considerations must enter largely into these problems. It must be confessed that the people look upon Congressional developments with great curiosity and greater interest. So far as any definite line of public policy upon economic matters is concerned, it can not be said that any is marked out. The responsibility for the management of the business of the lower house rests with the Republicans for the first time since 1875, and as it seems to be placed just now in comparatively inexperienced hands, there is ground for a little nervousness in that connection. There is one comfort, however, in the fact that it cannot possibly be any worse bungled than it has been for the last six years in Democratic hands.

At the beginning of an administration the great an overwhelming burden of the President and Cabinet officers and Members of Congress is the consideration of seekers after place. Before a Cabinet officer has learned the ordinary routine work of the department, or its needs and the kind of men that he wants, or what are the places at his disposal, he is importuned in the same way. Thus his time has to be given to filling offices, when it should all be devoted to the great duties with which he desires to make himself familiar. The same terrifying annoyances are thrust upon the new President, and the leading thought of President and Cabinet is, that it would be most desirable to have all this trouble postponed until they had their real work well in hand.

This could be accomplished by a very simple expedient. Let the terms of office be fixed, say at four years, in accordance with the recommendation of Commissioner Raum, and be so arranged that all commissions shall expire on the first day of December following the inauguration of a new President, or, perhaps, the December following that, with a provision that no officer should be removed except for cause. With legislation of this character, the President and his Cabinet, coming fresh to their duties, would be relieved wholly of the burden of making appointments to office until after all their general duties were well in hand, and they had learned fully what officers to retain and where changes would be beneficial. This would surely be a great and important and practicable step forward in civil service reform.

It is just as well that Romania does not want American pork; the crop is short this year. They will be all the hungrier for it next year, and the great West will, in all probability, be in condition to fill their orders. When all the facts are in, the chances are that pork will take a boom.

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The surgeons who attended the late President with such devotion deserve a public acknowledgment of their generous purpose not to ask compensation for their services from Mrs. Garfield. Congress should, and will doubtless, appropriate a liberal sum for their compensation, and it should be done by authorizing a commission to determine the proper amount, and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay it, without controversy or question.

A company is organized in New York, with Mr. Jacob Lorillard and unlimited capital at its back, to build a line of passenger steamships, carrying no freight, which will take a passenger from New York to Liverpool in six days. "We believe," says Mr. Lorillard, "that we shall be able to make the trip across in five days, or in five and a half at most. The ships will be 500 feet long, and built of steel, to reduce weight. Of course the propelling power will be vastly increased over that of anything afloat."

The grave of one of the five Presidents Virginia has given to the United States, John Tyler, is unmarked by a monument or headstone. Last week the homestead estate of another, James Madison, at Montpelier, near Charlottesville, was sold for only a little more than its value as a farm. Jefferson's stately mansion at Monticello is in a dilapidated condition; Monroe's house receives no care, save as a dwelling, and the home and tomb of Washington might long ago have fallen in ruins had it not been for the efforts of an association of ladies who collected funds in the North to purchase and preserve them. Virginia is proud of her past, but takes small pains to save its relics and monuments. Her sentiment rarely stands the test of a subscription paper.

Mr. William R. Seymour, of Columbus, N.C., writes: "I attended a course of lectures several winters ago at the Ohio Medical College of Cincinnati. O. There I was taught that Iron is a prominent element in the physical organization of mankind; without it life is an impossibility. A vast percentage of the diseases and premature deaths to which the race is subject, is caused, or at least made possible by a weakening of the body in consequence of a lack of Iron in the blood." Having suffered ill-health, poor digestion and urinary troubles ever since I recovered from typhoid fever, complicated with malaria, I determined to give Iron a trial. From investigation I learned that Dr. Brown's Iron Bitters were the best, and that they did not blacken the teeth, so I concluded to make use of them. They have acted like a charm. I never before felt so robust, hearty, and strong."

Mr. Grant Allen wonders why the Hudson, the most beautiful river in the world, cannot afford to stand upon its own merits instead of being called "the American Rhine."

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